

Battle of Arbela.

Decisive

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331 BC

Calippus, Greek astronomer invented new cycle of 76 years, being only 6 hours less than quadruple of Meton's period. It contained a steady # of leap years (19) while Metonic cycle had a variable #.

It commenced 331 BC. It is frequently mentioned by Ptolemy. It was shown to be inaccurate by Hippocrates, who substituted for it

A cycle of 345 years.

331 B.C.

Alexander I founded
Alexandria in 331 B.C.

331 BC

Battle of ARBELA (Gaugamela)
Alexander at Babylon and SUSAN.

331 BC

338-331 BC

DARIUS II

Persia was overthrown by
Alexander the Great of Macedon
in 331 BC

331BC

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Alexander the Great conquered
the city of Susa in 331BC

331 B C

At Megalopolis, the Macedonian
army defeated Sparta

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#3 of Cressy's "15 Decisive Battles of the World"
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Battle of ARBELA

Leaving Egypt, Alexander marched through Palestine and crossed the Tigris where the last great battle with DARIUS was fought. He was successful with a force very superior in numbers to that of the Persians. Darius fled, but was later murdered by one of his

Darius and Alexander become
rulers of the Persian Empire